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Date: September 12, 2016

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family
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Subject: Meeting Notes – August 8, 2016

The AYAC regular meeting was held on Monday, September 12, 2016

The following members were in attendance:

Paula Alvarez
Elizabeth De La Cruz
Simone Foster
Vanessa Gutierrez
Stephanie Lopez
Vaithaya Pholthip
Gloria Jozwocki
Roman Sierra
Emilee Storastha

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Kenna Hough – Kids at Hope

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

AZ League Youth Program – Roman Sierra, Chair provided members with an update regarding the recent participation in the Arizona League of Cities & Towns Conference held in Scottsdale AZ. Members were briefed on the topics of each session and the value of networking with other commissions from across the state. Participants mentioned that they enjoyed the keynote message provided by a representative from Arizona State University's sports program.

Fundraiser Discussion – Hart provided an update regarding a fundraiser at Main Event. Advance notice is required. Members discussed the possibility of holding a fundraiser on October 26th from 4pm – 9pm at Gus's Pizza. Member also agreed to participate in the October 15th Movie Night at Mountain View Park. AYAC will sell water, soda and snacks.

Team Building – Tabled

Kids at Hope – Kenna Hough, Executive Director of Training for Kids at Hope led a discussion regarding the 2017 Kids at Hope Time Traveler Summit scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2007 at Estrella Mountain Community College. AYAC member were divided into teams and agreed to bring ideas for activities and presenters to the September 26th meeting.

New Business –

The meeting adjourned at 6:58PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative